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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE (SRSC)

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1. SC PRESIDENT HAS SCHEDULED CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIA
SANCTIONS PM MAY 26.
2. RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) IS CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR ADDITIONAL
PARA REPORTED REFTEL.
3. BARTON (CANADA) HAS EXPLAINED TO RAMPHUL WHY CANADA
CANNOT GO ALONG WITH THE PARA AND ARGUED THAT THERE ARE MANY
OTHERS ON AND OFF COUNCIL WHO CANNOT GO ALONG WITH ARTICLE
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41 IN ITS ENTIRETY. BARTON STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF AFRICANS
NOT PRESSING SUCH A PARA TO VOTE AS RESULTING DIVISION IN
SC WOULD ONLY PROVIDE COMFORT TO MESSRS. SMITH AND VORSTER.
RAMPHUL ACKNOWLEDGED ALL OF THE ABOVE AND ADDED THAT
MAURITIUS ITSELF WOULD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH FULL
IMPLEMENTATION ARTICLE 41. HE ALLEGED THAT AFRICAN
GROUP WAS PRESSING HIM.

4. GROUP OF FIVE MET PM MAY 25 AND AGREED TRY AND CONVINCE RAMPHUL AND OTHER AFRICANS TO RECONSIDER. BARTON WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTE PARA WHICH OMITTS REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 41 AND INSTEAD REQUESTS SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, IN ADDITION TO ITS EXISTING RESPONSIBILITIES TO CONSIDER WAYS OF MAKING SANCTIONS MORE EFFECTIVE.

5. DESPITE RAMPHUL'S DISCLAIMER, WE CONTINUE BELIEVE RAMPHUL AND BENIN HAVE BEEN SOLD A BILL OF GOODS BY SOVIETS WHO DO NOT WISH SEE US POSITIONED TO CLOSE INFORMATION OFFICE AND HOPE TO EMBARRAS WEST. SOVIETS MAY BE PRESSING RAMPHUL AND BENIN TO ACT BEFORE MORE MODERATE AFRICANS RETURN.

6. WE PLAN TAKE SAME LINE AS BARTON HAS TAKEN DURING TOMORROW'S CONSULTATION AND IN ANY EVENT SEEK TO DEFER ANY MEETING ON SANCTIONS UNTIL THERE IS AN AGREED TEXT. FRANCE, FRG, AND UK PLAN FOLLOW SAME APPROACH.
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